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FOLLOWING REPEAT JERUSALEM 2044 ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAIRO  
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QUOTE: S E C R E T JERUSALEM 2044

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FOR SAUNDERS FROM ATHERTON

US DEL NO 18

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.)

SUBJ: ATHERTON TALKS WITH SADAT

1. YOU WILL SEE FROM OUR REPORT OF MY CONVERSATION WITH BEGIN  
YESTERDAY THAT HE SPOKE OF HIS INTEREST IN APPROACHING SADAT  
WITH A "PARTIAL AGREEMENT" APPROACH WHICH COULD BECOME "BUILD-  
ING BLOCKS" IN WORKING TOWARD A BROADER PEACE PLAN. HE AUTHORIZED  
ME TO RAISE THIS CONCEPT WITH SADAT AND MENTIONED ONE PROPOSITION

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"AS AN EXAMPLE" WHICH HE SAID I COULD MENTION TO SADAT. MY  
FEELING IS THAT I SHOULD CONVEY THIS TO SADAT EXACTLY AS BEGIN  
GAVE IT TO US IN THE CONTEXT OF SOME GENERAL REMARKS WHICH I  
WOULD PLAN TO MAKE TO SADAT ABOUT OUR TALKS HERE IN ISRAEL.  
IN DOING SO I WOULD MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THIS WAS  
AN ISRAELI IDEA AND NOT OURS. I THINK WE SHOULD BE AT PAINS  
NOT TO ALLOW ROOM FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON SADAT'S PART

THAT WE ARE SHIFTING AWAY FROM THE OBJECTIVE OF A COMPRE-  
HENSIVE PEACE SETTLEMENT. I WOULD PLAN TO HANDLE IT IN THIS  
MANNER, BUT IF YOU HAVE OTHER VIEWS PLEASE LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY  
IN CAIRO. NEWLIN UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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